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SUBJ: VISIT OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

REF: STATE 136386 AND OTHERS

1. WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS HAD LIVELY MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER, MININT AMOUZEGAR, MINAG ROUHANI, NIOC CHAIRMAN AND GEN MGNG DIRECTOR DR. EGHBAL AND DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MINA, CBI GOVERNOR MOHAMMAD YEGANEH, AND LUNCHEON MEETING WITH GROUP OF MFA OFFICIALS LED BY DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HOUSHANG BATMANGHELIDI. THERE WAS MUCH GIVE AND TAKE, WITH GOI OFFICIALS RESPONDING FRANKLY TO WHF'S QUESTIONS. AT RECEPTION GIVEN BY DCM, FELLOWS MET NUMEROUS YOUNGER OFFICIALS FROM NIOC, NPC, NIGC, AND CBI, MINECON/FIN, MINAG AND OTHERS. DUE AIR-LINE SCHEDULE FOUL-UP, WHF'S TRAVELLED ALL NIGHT OF JULY 21/22, EVENTUALLY ARRIVING IN TEHRAN AT 0700 JULY 22ND. NEVERTHELESS THEY WENT THROUGH ENTIRE TOUGH SCHEDULE PLANNED BY EMBASSY, BEGINNING AT 0900 MORNING OF ARRIVAL.

2. FELLOWS DEPARTED ON SCHEDULE MORNING OF JULY 24 FOR STOPS

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IN ISFAHAN AND SHIRAZ. THEY EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION AT

MEETINGS THEY HAD HAD IN TEHRAN AND FRANKNESS OF THEIR
EXCHANGES WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS. EMBASSY WOULD MUCH APPRE-
CIATE COPIES OF ANY MEMORANDA WHF'S MAY PREPARE ON THEIR
MEETINGS HERE. EMBASSY FORWARDING SOMEWHAT MORE DETAILED
ACCOUNT OF WHF'S MEETINGS HERE BY AIRGRAM.
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